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SUBJ: SOLO EXHIBITION BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY
AND EQUIPMENT-CARACAS

REF: BREWER/SWETT TELCON OF 11/11; CARACAS 175631

1. POST CONCURS IN SOLO EXHIBITION BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED FOR CARACAS
SEPTEMBER 20-25. WE HAVE RECEIVED VERBAL COMMITMENT FROM
VENEXPO MANAGEMENT FOR THE USE OF VENEXPO FOR SEPTEMBER
EVENT AND ARE AWAITING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION. VENEXPO OFFICIAL
STATED THAT SIX EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED AT VENEXPO BETWEEN MAY
AND SEPTEMBER, AND THAT DESPITE WIDESPREAD RUMOR THAT VENEXPO
WILL BE RAZED, THIS IS NOT PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE.

2. POST HAS INVESTIGATED, ALONG WITH INTERESTED LOCAL FIRM,
THE FEASIBILITY OF USING AN INFLATABLE BUILDING FOR EXHIBITIONS.
LOCAL FIRM WAS QUOTED MINIMUM OF \$300,000 FOR 2,000 SQUARE METER
STRUCTURE HAVING FOUR REVOLVING DOORS, EIGHT EMERGENCY EXITS,
EIGHTY-TON AIRCONDITIONER, INTERIOR LIGHTNING, AND TRUCK
PORTS; THIS WOULD NOT INCLUDE CONCRETE PAD ON WHICH BUILDING
WOULD REST. PROPOSED RENTAL ON SUCH STRUCTURE WOULD BE BETWEEN
SIX AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PER WEEK, BASED ON LOCATION.

3. AT THE MOMENT NO SUITABLE SITE IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS TYPE
OF STRUCTURE IN CARACAS. GOVERNING BOARD OF PARQUE DEL ESTE
WILL NOT COMMIT PARK GROUNDS FOR SHOW PURPOSES. HIGHLY UNLIKELY
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THAT INFLATABLE BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EITHER

MAY OR SEPTEMBER EXHIBITON.

4. REMAINDER OF QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTTEL BEING ANSWERED IN
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